REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/088,387
Filing Date	July 16, 2002
First Named Inventor	Simone Mazzoni
Group Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Nader Bolourchi
Attorney Docket Number	00MO03054271

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed pnor to June 8. 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. S	ubmi	ission re	quired under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
a.	X	<u> </u>	eviously submitted				
	i.	X	Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on N	lovember	17, 2006		
			entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).				
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
			Other				
b.		En	closed				
	i.		Amendment/Reply				
	ii.		_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
	iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
	iv.		Other				
2 Miscellaneous							
a.		Su:	pension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.	F.R. § 1.1	03(c) for a period of		
			ths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) requ	uired)			
b.		Oth	er				
			Efee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fe	e calculate	d as shown below.)		
			cks in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
b. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.							
c. X Payment by credit card on EFS-Web.							
i. X RCE fee (\$790 large entity or \$395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)							
ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)							
iii Other							
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED							
NAM	E		Michael W. Taylor, Reg. No. 43,182				
SIG	TAI	URE	Mill h. Tyl	DATE	December 18, 2006		